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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] Claims are amended and arguments presented to overcome the 35 USC 101 rejections and to clarify the differences between the Application and the cited art. This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendment Summary

Claims pending

- Before this Amendment: Claims 1-15 and 17-38.
- After this Amendment: Claims 1-15 and 17-38.

Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims: None

Amended claims: 1, 6-14, and 26-38

New claims: None
